

Appl. No. 10/086,972
Amdt. dated November 22, 2004
Reply to Office action of October 20, 2004

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending. Claims 2, 3, 11-15, 19, and 20 are withdrawn. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of the withdrawn claims in subsequent divisional or continuing applications.

Applicants believe that no new matter is added by the above amendments.

Conclusion


Applicants' current response is believed to be a complete reply to all the outstanding issues of the latest Office action. Further, the present response is a bona fide effort to place the application in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and passage of the amended claims to allowance at the earliest possible convenience.

Applicant believes that no additional fees are due with this communication. Should this not be the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any charges or refund any overpayments to DNAX Deposit Account No. 04-1239.

If the Examiner believes that a telephonic conference would aid the prosecution of this case in any way, please call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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